

BIG ATHLETIC FIELD TO REPLACE SWAMP

Twenty-four Acres in Van
Cortlandt Park Are to Be
Reclaimed.

Twenty-four acres of waste swamp land in the southwesterly portion of Van Cortlandt Park will soon become an athletic and recreation field, laid out for all kinds of track and field sports, with a football field, a grand stand where track sports and football games can be

watched, tennis courts and girls' and boys' gymnasiums.
A swimming pool is also planned, also a library and rest hall, plenty of space for basketball and handball courts and room for playground equipment of all kinds.
The first announcement of the plans for the conversion of the swamp lands into something useful was made at a complimentary dinner to Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, by Park Commissioner Thomas W. Whittle of the Bronx.

Mr. Whittle said his department has obtained funds for filling in the swamp lands and contracts for this work have been let. The area is bounded on the north by the continuation of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, on the east by the tracks of the New York Central, Putnam division; on the south by Van Cortlandt Park South, and on the west by Broadway. The subway, the Sixth

and Ninth avenue elevated to 155th street and thence by the Putnam division make it accessible.
Plans for the new playgrounds have been made. The quarter mile track, with a 220 yard straightaway, will be regulation; the grand stand will hold 12,000 and will contain lockers for men and women; in its rear will be hand ball courts. North of the grand stand will be three tennis courts and a men's and boys' gymnasium, 100 feet by 120 feet, and well equipped with parallel bars, horizontal ladders, flying rings, etc.
South of the grand stand there will be five tennis courts and the girls' gymnasium, 80 feet by 110 feet, equipped as the men's. The swimming pool will be 75 feet by 225 and lined with enamel brick, with a building containing 250 dressing rooms. There will also be a pool 240 feet by 200 feet, but very shallow, for small children to wade in and sail toy boats. In the winter this pool could be used for curling.

Y. M. C. A. HIKES ARRANGED.
Berge, Noted Pedestrian, to Make New England Trip.
The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, in an effort to do what it can to foster the art of walking, has arranged with Robert Burns, the transcontinental pedestrian, a tour through parts of New England, to start on Monday morning.
Before Burns arrives at each city on his route groups of hikers from the local Y. M. C. A. will march out to meet him, accompany him to the city, hear a lecture on the manner and advantages of walking and then escort him toward the next town. He will visit New Rochelle, Greenwich, Bridgeport, New Haven, Waterbury, Meriden, New Britain, Hartford, Springfield, Westfield, Northampton, Worcester, Pittsburg, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Beverly, Salem, Lynn and Boston.

Attention is directed to our advertisement of Christmas Gifts in the Rotogravure Section of this Issue
Illustrated Catalogue of 170 Useful Christmas Gifts Mailed on Request Dept. 42

Best & Co.

Fifth Avenue at Thirty-fifth Street.
Established 1879

Announce for Monday

Sales of Useful Christmas Gifts

New merchandise, at prices which the early Christmas Shopper will find decidedly advantageous

A Sale of

Chiffon Velvet Bags

Draw String, with purse and mirror, Embroidered with steel beads. Silk lined.

Sale Price 5.50

A Sale of

Women's Thread Silk Hosiery

In black, white, and all the leading colors.

Sale Price 1.19 a pair.

A Sale of

Girls' and Misses' Kimonos

Of fine Albatross, collar and cuffs daintily hemstitched. Sizes 5 to 14 years.

Sale Price 3.75

Of fine French flannel, in pink, rose or blue ribbon trimmed. Sizes 14 to 17 years.

Sale Price 6.50

A Sale of

Children's Sweater Snow Suits

Including sweater, cap and mittens to match, of brushed wool, in Hague blue, rose and gray. 2 to 6 years.

Sale Price 5.50

A Sale of

Felt Bedroom Slippers

Of fine all-wool felt, leather soles; novelty trimmings. Pink and blue.

Children's sizes 8 to 2.

Sale Price 1.00

Women's sizes 2½ to 7.

Sale Price 1.15

A Sale of

Women's Fine Washable Gloves

Guaranteed Washable Glace Cape, one clasp, pearl white or new tan; P.X.M. or half pique sewn.

Sale Price 1.19 a pair

A Sale of

Women's New Kimonos

Of corduroy, silk lined throughout, in all the wanted shades, large pockets and belts.

Sale Price 5.95

Blanket Robes, in a variety of colors, collars and cuffs satin trimmed.

Sale Price 2.95

A Sale of

Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs

Of sheer linen, with daintily embroidered edge and fancy corners; assorted patterns. Box of three.

Sale Price 85c

Winter Apparel at Special Prices

New modes, showing fashion's latest developments, are being offered daily

Misses' and Women's Suits New

2nd Floor

Of Imported Irish Homespuns, new models, silk lined throughout, Norfolk effect. **Special 35.00**

Of Fine Jersey Cloth, new belted models, silk lined throughout, in several mixtures. **Special 29.50, 32.00**

Misses' Evening Gowns New

3rd Floor

Sizes to 17 years inclusive

Of silk net over silver cloth, daintily trimmed new models. 14 to 17 years. **Special 25.00, 35.00**

Of soft shimmering satin, with trimmings of silver net and flowers. 14 to 17 years. **Special 28.50**

Misses' and Women's Coats - Special

2nd Floor

Of Reversible Leather, leather and wool, button cuffs, full flaring models. **65.00, 67.50**

Of Fine Tweed, extra heavy trench coat, buckle collar and cuffs; yoke and sleeves lined. **Special 32.50**

Misses' and Women's Dresses - Reduced

Satin Afternoon Dresses.

14.50 to 98.50

Formerly 25.00 to 125.00.

Dancing frocks of tulle.

Metal nets and taffeta.

25.00 to 250.00

Formerly 35.00 to 450.00.

Prices according to Materials

For Boys and Girls of all ages Christmas naturally suggests Best's; as the one place that treats the children's Christmas with the importance that it deserves; showing hundreds of practical gifts as well as our greatly enlarged

Christmas Toy and Doll Shop

Everything that the children want



Animals
Bugles
Books
Drums
Dolls
Engines

Furniture
Games
Guns



Reg. Trade Mark

Puzzles
Railroads
Skates
Soldiers
Velocipedes
Wagons



Older patrons will appreciate, particularly at this season, the courteous and prompt service for which this house is famous.

"You Never Pay More at Best's"

Founded 1826

Greeley 1900

Lord & Taylor

38th Street

FIFTH AVENUE

39th Street

9408 Pairs Women's Gloves

In the Greatest Glove Sale
We Have Ever Announced

Greatest in Volume—Greatest in Value

Every pair of gloves involved in this sale represents standard Lord & Taylor merchandise—lines that we have carried in regular stock (mostly imported), and which have sold here until now at the regular prices quoted underneath each sale price printed below. No mail orders filled.

More Than 50 Different Styles to Select From

Short Gloves

One and two clasp and three button styles.

Long Gloves

8, 12, 16, 20 and 24 button lengths.

Gloves

for street and evening wear.



Leathers

French Kid in glaze and suede, Cape leathers and doeskin.

Colors

tan, grey, champagne, also white and black.

Sizes

Hundreds of pairs in each size, but in some lines the sizes are incomplete.

661 Pairs 75c Formerly \$1.00 a pair	759 Pairs 95c Formerly \$1.35 to \$1.50	2,485 Pairs \$1.15 Formerly \$1.50 to \$2.00	2,399 Pairs \$1.45 Formerly \$1.95 to \$2.75	2,185 Pairs \$1.75 Formerly \$1.95 to \$3.75	266 Pairs \$2.65 Formerly \$3.95 to \$4.50	653 Pairs \$2.95 Formerly \$2.00 to \$5.75
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Thousands of People who have Gloves to buy between now and Christmas will take advantage of this most unusual sale.

Ground Floor.

A Special Purchase

Women's

BLUE SERGE DRESSES

Manufacturers' Samples

Made to Sell for \$25.00 to \$35.00

\$19.50

Many extremely smart models, featuring the latest style notes and cleverly designed on the new long, straight lines.

Dresses of serge combined with satin in tailored styles, button trimmed.

Dresses, embroidered with silk, worsted, beads or metallic threads.

Dresses, braided or trimmed with bright silk folds.

Many have collars and cuffs of white satin, light toned broadcloths or contrasting linen.

Third Floor.

An Important Sale of 200

SILK PETTICOATS

At Manufacturer's Prices

The purchase of a sample line of smart novelty Petticoats enables us to offer these remarkable values. The assortment comprises:

Street Petticoats and Dancing Petticoats in fine taffetas and silk Jerseys with the newest of fancy flounces; also charming lace trimmed models in crepe de chine, satin and taffeta.

Petticoats made to sell for \$6.00 to \$32.50,

\$3.75 to \$19.50

Second Floor.

A Special Purchase of

WOMEN'S COATS

Most Remarkable Values This Season

Women's Fur Collared Velour Cloth Coats

\$29.50

There are two hundred of these fashionable Coats, the very newest model, finely tailored of soft wool Velour Cloth in shades of

Taupe, Plum, Green, Burgundy,
Navy Blue and Black.

Lined throughout and warmly interlined, these Winter garments have deep collars of the most becoming furs.

Fur Collared Coats of Cut Bolivia Cloth

Very Special \$39.50

Garments that should be much higher priced. Identical with Coats sold earlier in the season at fully a half more. Finely made of the very best quality cut Bolivia, lined throughout with peau de cygne and warmly interlined. The very large collars are of soft effective furs.

African brown, navy blue and black.

Fur Collared Coats of Silk Velour

\$50.00

Two models of decidedly smart style in finest quality black silk Velour with large collars of black raccoon or lapin. Beautifully lined with self contrasting peau de cygne and warmly interlined.

Fur Trimmed Coats of Silk Velour

\$65.00

Deep cuffs and huge collars of these very handsome garments are of fur, adding to the richness of the lustrous black silk Velour. Lined throughout with best quality peau de cygne and warmly interlined.

Third Floor.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FINE FURS

Coats, Neckwear and Muffs, made from selected pelts and designed with due regard to the Fur modes trend. Values that, style and quality considered, are incomparable.

Muffs and Scarfs

Silver Pointed Fox

Muffs \$49.50

Scarfs \$47.50

Natural Raccoon

Muffs \$14.50

Scarfs \$12.50

Hudson Seal

(dyed muskrat)

Muffs \$15.50

Scarfs \$12.50

Black Lynx

Muffs \$32.50

Scarfs \$27.50

Taupe Fox

Muffs \$28.50

Scarfs \$26.50

Red Fox

Muffs \$24.50

Scarfs \$19.50



Despite the scarcity of Furs, quality standards have been maintained and prices are surprisingly moderate.

Natural Muskrat Coats for Motoring or Sport Wear, \$62.50 and \$87.50.

Caracul, Mole-skin, Seal-skin, Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) and Leopard Coats Specially priced.

Hudson Seal

(dyed muskrat)

Coats

made of perfectly matched, full turred pelts and lined with handsome silks.

40 inch models, with skunk top collars **\$125.00 and \$145.00**

42 inch models with self collars **\$155.00 and \$185.00**

42 inch models with skunk collar and cuffs **\$185.00 and \$225.00**

42 inch model with collar, cuffs and deep border of skunk **\$185.00 and \$235.00**

Third Floor.